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1. FOR ONE-HALF HOUR TALK ON 10 MARCH. THEIR QUERIES WERE LIMITED TO OUR ESTIMATE OF ULTIMATE OBJECTIVE OF IN ITS PRESENT NEGOTIATIONS WITH EAST BLOC, AND LIKELIHOOD OF CONCESSIONS ON PART OF EAST BLOC. PER GUIDANCE IN REF, COMMENTS WERE LIMITED TO GENERAL OBSERVATIONS THAT CONCESSIONS IF ANY WOULD BE WELL WITHIN BOUNDS OF WHAT WOULD BE ACCEPTABLE TO AND SKEPTICISM THAT EAST BLOC PREPARED MAKE ANY SIGNIFICANT CONCESSIONS. HOWEVER, THESE COMMENTS OFFERED AS PERSONAL OBSERVATIONS, AND DID NOT PRESS FOR DETAILS OR SUBSTANTIATING DATA. THEY ASKED ONLY TWO SPECIFIC QUESTIONS, AS FOLLOWS:

A. EXTENT TO WHICH ENGAGED IN OF EAST BLOC. REFERRED TO HQS, PER REF GUIDANCE;

B. WHAT AGREEMENT EXISTS BETWEEN RE SUPPORT OF SOVIET TROOPS. HAD NO DETAILS ON THIS AND REFERRED

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THEM TO WASHINGTON.

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2. SESSION WAS RELAXED AND WERE POLITE AND
UNDERSTANDING OF OUR NEED TO AVOID SENSITIVE AREAS OF CONVERSATION.
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C/S Comment: * Advised that would be visiting certain
posts in Europe.